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## RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES.

Berkeley and Hicks Each Secure  
Nine Delegates.

The Former Carries the First and Second  
Wards, While the Latter is Successful  
in the Third, Fourth and Fifth—Hon.  
J. Allen Watts Secures a Solid City  
Delegation.

Watts, 18.

Berkeley, 9.

Hicks, 9.

The Democratic primaries held last  
night to select delegates to the Salem  
convention excited a great deal of in-  
terest throughout the city, and the  
polling places in the several wards  
were crowded from the time the polls  
opened at 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock,  
the hour for closing. The friends of  
both candidates had been active dur-  
ing the day, and as night set in the  
Berkeley supporters were feeling more  
confident than at any stage of the  
proceedings. The Hicks men were  
also full of fight, and seemed con-  
fident that their candidate would se-  
cure a majority of the delegates.

It rained at intervals throughout the  
evening and this kept a great many  
away. Carriages were pressed into ser-  
vice and a number of voters secured a  
ride gratis. As soon as the polls closed  
the work of counting the tickets began  
and by 11 o'clock the result of the vot-  
ing was known. Briefly stated, Hon. J.  
Allen Watts secured a solid city dele-  
gation; W. W. Berkeley carried the  
First and Second wards and Mr. R. Ran-  
dolph Hicks the Third, Fourth and  
Fifth. This gives Mr. Berkeley and  
Mr. Hicks nine delegates each. The  
closest vote was in the Fifth ward  
where the Hicks delegates secured a  
majority of two. An opposition ticket  
to Mr. Watts was also voted in this  
ward. It was really the Hicks' house  
of delegate ticket, but as there was no-  
thing on it to denote whether it was for  
the house or senate it was used for both  
purposes. The Watts ticket came out  
ahead by one vote. Following is the  
vote by wards:

### First Ward.

The vote in this ward resulted as fol-  
lows: Berkeley, 115; Hicks, 82; Watts,  
140. There were 46 tickets thrown out  
on account of irregularities. The  
names of the successful delegates are:  
House—W. P. Dupuy, C. I. Stewart,  
Oscar Derr, A. J. Brand, Chas. Fox.  
Senate—Thos. W. Miller, W. K.  
Andrews, H. S. Trout, C. H. Hix, D.  
Saylor Good.

### Second Ward.

In the Second ward Berkeley received  
138 votes; Hicks, 68; Watts, 165. Ten  
ballots were thrown out as irregular.  
The House delegates elected are: J.  
R. Bryan, J. R. Terry, W. O. Hardaway,  
W. A. Noble.

Senate—Roy B. Smith, S. Hamilton  
Graves, R. A. Buckner and W. H. Trent.

### Third Ward.

The vote in this ward resulted in  
Hicks securing 258 votes, Berkeley 239  
and Watts 319. The House delegates  
elected are: E. J. Greely, W. E. Thomas  
and J. C. Graves. Senate delegates,  
E. C. Welch, A. Sauter and E. C. Monte-  
gomery.

### Fourth Ward.

In the Fourth ward Hicks received 79  
votes, Berkeley 63 and Watts 60. The  
successful house delegates are: J. J.  
Casey, A. W. Lesoure and Jas. McFall.  
Senate, P. E. Hickey, S. K. Bitterman  
and A. L. Calvert.

### Fifth Ward.

The fight in this ward was the closest  
of any in the city. As stated above an  
opposition ticket to Mr. Watts was  
voted upon and was only defeated by  
one vote. In fact one candidate on the  
Watts ticket, namely Geo. P. Carr, re-  
ceived 14 votes, the same number as  
the opposition secured. There were  
66 ballots cast for the house of delegates  
candidates and 29 for the senatorial  
candidates. Two of the Hicks men re-  
ceived 34 votes each and one secured 33  
votes. The three Berkeley candidates  
polled 32 votes apiece. The delegates  
elected in this ward are as follows:

House—Jos. C. Clark, S. B. Pace, J.  
W. Neal.

Senate—J. W. Callanan, Harry Groves,  
Geo. P. Carr.

### Reform Democrats Successful.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 20.—Very  
few returns to the Register from the  
thirty-five counties of South Carolina  
show that the Democratic nominees in  
every county have been elected, with a  
few possible exceptions. Two inde-  
pendent Democratic candidates may be  
elected in Union and two negro Repub-  
licans in Darlington and two in Beau-  
fort. The reform Democrats will have  
a large majority in the constitutional  
convention, which ensures the making  
of a constitution which will largely eli-  
minate the negro vote. There was no  
trouble to-day at any precinct in the  
State.

### Died From a Cut.

WINSTON, N. C., August 20.—In Yad-  
kin county Sunday, Pink Murphy and  
Dave Hobson, Jr., accompanied by John  
and Dave Logan, went off to play cards.  
When Murphy returned he asked for  
someone to seal up a gash in his head.  
A physician was called in, who removed  
three pieces of the young man's skull.  
Murphy died before he could tell who  
had cut him. Dave Hobson has been  
arrested on suspicion.

Cigarette Girls Struck for Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Seventy  
cigarette girls employed in local factories  
have struck for an increase for fifteen  
cents per thousand on cigarettes. They  
held a meeting to-night to make plans  
to call out all the cigarette girls in  
the city. The factories say the cig-  
arette union is trying to run the busi-  
ness and that none of the union hands  
will be employed hereafter.

## MINNIE WILLIAMS ALIVE.

A Telegram Received From One of  
Holmes' Alleged Victims.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 20.—W.  
A. Shoemaker, the attorney for H. H.  
Holmes, accused of a score of murders,  
received a telegram from Providence,  
R. I., to-day purporting to come from  
Minnie R. Williams, one of Holmes' al-  
leged victims. It reads as follows: "To  
W. A. Shoemaker, attorney, Philadel-  
phia. Report that I was murdered  
absurd. Am alive and well. Minnie  
R. Williams."

When the message was shown to  
Holmes he said excitedly: "I knew my  
story that I did not kill the girl would  
be confirmed." Tears rushed from his  
eyes. "I am sorry, however, that she  
has made herself so public by telegraph-  
ing. She might as well have written."  
Then Holmes reiterated the state-  
ment that he has made so often that  
the last time he saw Minnie Williams  
was when he left her at Toronto with  
the Pletzel children. The prisoner has  
every confidence that Minnie Williams  
is the best friend he has and feels  
assured that the telegram that was re-  
ceived here to-day was sent by her for  
the purpose of showing loyalty to him.

Attorney W. A. Capps, the Fort  
Worth attorney who has been here in  
the interest of the Texas people who  
are trying to prosecute Holmes, was on  
his way to take a train for New York  
when told that Minnie Williams had  
been reported alive.

He said: "I never thought she was  
dead. The Fort Worth people think  
she is alive, but it seems mighty hard  
to locate her. She may be somewhere  
near Boston. She has many friends  
there. I would not be surprised if the  
telegram you say has been received  
from her is correct."

There the conversation was abruptly  
terminated by Mr. Capps having to run  
off to catch the express.

Assistant Attorney Barlow will not  
say whether he thought the telegram  
was genuine or false. He admitted that  
he would not be astonished if Minnie  
Williams appeared at any time. Lawyer  
Shoemaker is investigating the tele-  
gram, which came over the wires of the  
Western Union Company. Asked as to  
his belief in its genuineness, he replied:  
"It may or may not be. My opinion,  
however, is that it was sent by Minnie  
Williams. Holmes told me this. He  
supposes the girl has just arrived from  
London and perhaps was induced to  
send the message by some of his friends."  
"It is more than likely that Minnie  
Williams sent the message from Phila-  
delphia and then hurriedly left the town.  
She has always, you know, had a par-  
ticular fondness for Boston and besides,  
she has many friends in that city. She  
may have been on her way there when  
she telegraphed me."

### The Mora Claim.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—An agree-  
ment has been signed by Secretary of  
State Olney, Minister de Lome, of  
Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora, and Mr.  
Mora's counsel, providing for the settle-  
ment of the Mora claim on the basis of  
\$1,500,000 on the 15th of September  
next. By the agreement the claimant  
waives all demands for interest and  
accepts the amount named as full sat-  
isfaction of the claim. This agreement  
was reached as the result of negotia-  
tions conducted by Minister de Lome  
and Secretary Olney largely since their  
departure from Washington. The  
memorandum was signed one day last  
week. Mr. Mora and attorneys being  
summoned to New England for the pur-  
pose of consultation and to attach their  
signatures.

### The Indian Trouble.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The ques-  
tion of what action should be taken by  
the government in connection with the  
killing of the Bannock Indians in the  
Jackson's Hole country on July 13 last,  
has been referred to the Department of  
Justice. It is understood that a com-  
munication on the subject was for-  
warded there this afternoon, which re-  
cites the circumstances in the case and  
ends with a strong recommendation for  
an investigation of the matter by the  
Department of Justice. It is believed  
that the arrest of certain settlers by  
the United States authorities, has been  
recommended, so that the case may be  
brought into court and the relative  
weight of the treaty with the Ban-  
nock and of the laws of Wyoming,  
may be judicially determined.

### Armed With Full Authority.

LONDON, August 20.—Sir R. N. O'Con-  
nor, British minister at Peking has been  
armed with full authority to demand  
the issue of necessary instructions to  
the local Chinese officials there to insure  
the presence of American and British  
consuls at the inquiry which is being  
made at Ku Cheng into the recent mas-  
sacres.

### Senator Ransom's New Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Senator  
Ransom's new commission as minister  
to Mexico has not yet reached the  
White House. His personal friends  
here have good reasons for believing  
that he will be re-appointed within the  
next twenty-four hours. His health is  
entirely restored and he will return to  
Mexico without delay.

### Serious Accident to John Daly.

LONDON, August 20.—John Daly, ex-  
member of house of commons for Cork,  
while alighting from a train at Sydney,  
fell between the platform and the car-  
riage and had his left hand badly in-  
jured. He was also obliged to have the  
left foot amputated.

### In Use 26 Years.

From Mrs. Cornelia Swart Feltz, Mount Vernon,  
N. Y.

"The upright piano which I have just  
received in exchange for the Marshall &  
Wendell square, which my father pur-  
chased from you twenty-six years ago,  
came just in time. About twenty-five  
people were here the evening it came,  
and the universal admiration of the new  
piano was pleasant indeed. I shall ask  
no more than that it shall do as good  
service as the one we had so many years,  
and I believe it will." Hobbie Music  
Co., sole dealers.

## GAMES PREVENTED BY RAIN.

No Contests at Roanoke or  
Lynchburg Yesterday.

Petersburg Lost to Portsmouth Through  
Errors at Critical Times—Two Games  
Will be Played in Roanoke This After-  
noon—Umpire Rafferty Has Resigned.  
His Successor Not Yet Appointed.

The ball game scheduled for yester-  
day afternoon between Roanoke and  
Norfolk was declared off on account of  
the wet weather. It started to rain about  
4 o'clock and although it had stopped  
before 5 o'clock Managers Padden and  
Tate concluded that the grounds were  
too wet and it was consequently de-  
cided to play two games to-day for the  
price of one admission. The first will  
be called at 2:30 o'clock and Lloyd and  
McPartlin will probably do the twirl-  
ing. The team goes to Lynchburg for  
the remainder of the week and returning  
home will play three games with Nor-  
folk beginning Monday. They then go  
on a long trip and will return to Roa-  
noke only to close the season with  
Lynchburg. Large crowds will no doubt  
witness the remaining games, as they  
will be able to see no more ball playing  
until next season.

Umpire Rafferty has resigned from  
the league and left last night for his  
home in New York State. His successor  
has not yet been appointed.

### No Game at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 20.—The  
game scheduled for to-day between  
Lynchburg and Richmond was called in  
the last half of the fifth inning on  
account of rain, the score standing 2 to  
0 in favor of Lynchburg.

### Portsmouth, Va., August 20.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., August 20.—Peters-  
burg outbatted and outfielded the locals  
this afternoon but lost on account of  
their errors being at critical times when  
the bases were full. Both pitchers did  
good work. The game was called at the  
end of eighth inning on account of  
darkness.

Score:— 20000212—R. H. E.  
Portsmouth..... 7 7 5  
Petersburg..... 10 0 0 3 100—5 9 1

Batteries—Leach and Childs; Gaffney and  
Koster.

### How the Clubs Stand.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.  
Richmond..... 64 35 .648 Petersburg..... 42 58 .420  
Lynchburg..... 38 38 .500 Roanoke..... 42 58 .420  
Portsmouth..... 53 55 .491 Norfolk..... 39 61 .390

The above table includes games forfeited by  
Norfolk to Portsmouth and Roanoke, and by  
Roanoke to Norfolk.

### Where They Play To-day.

Norfolk at Roanoke; Richmond at  
Lynchburg; Petersburg at Portsmouth.

Result of the National League Games.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 20.—Balti-  
more had no trouble to defeat Chicago  
to-day on account of McMahon's great  
pitching. In every inning but two, the  
first three batsmen were retired, and in  
the nine innings only three singles, one  
of which was a scratch, were made off  
his pitching. Griffith pitched a good  
game, and the Baltimore hits were well  
bunched. Score:

Baltimore..... 021110100—6 12 1  
Chicago..... 000000000—0 3 5  
Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Griffith  
and Klitzgrube.

At Brooklyn:..... R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 11000221X—7 8 2  
Pittsburgh..... 03002000—5 8 3

Batteries—Abbey and Grim; Hart and Merritt.

At Boston:..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 100040001—6 8 2  
Cleveland..... 000001100—2 5 6

Batteries—Weyhing and Warner; Dolan and  
Ryan.

At Washington:..... R. H. E.  
Washington..... 04012000—7 14 6  
Cleveland..... 10100200—8 9 4

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Young, Wil-  
son and O'Connor.

At New York:..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 00000030X—3 5 4  
St. Louis..... 010000001—2 5 2

Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Breitenstein and  
Peltz.

At Philadelphia:..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 031201001—8 16 2  
Cincinnati..... 01204020X—9 12 0

Batteries—Carney and Clements; Rhines, Par-  
rot and Vanglin.

### The Denver Disaster.

DENVER, Col., August 20.—Thirteen  
bodies have so far been taken out of the  
ruins of the Gurney Hotel and it is evi-  
dent that the death roll, when complete,  
will contain twenty-four or twenty-five  
names, possibly more. The dead al-  
ready taken out and identified are:  
Frederick Houbold, manager of the  
opera house, Iowa; Robert C. Greiner,  
manager of Gurney Hotel; Mrs. Robert  
C. Greiner; James Murphy, contractor,  
Denver; George Burr, Rock Island rail-  
road conductor; E. F. McCloskey, mine  
owner, Cripple Creek; Mrs. G. E. Wolfe,  
Lincoln; a child of Mrs. Wolfe; Wm.  
Richards, elevator pilot; B. L. I. Lorch,  
Central City, Col.; Ferdinand French,  
treasurer of Gilpin county, Col.; Myron  
E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk;  
E. W. Edwards, a Denver butcher.

### A Great Pacing Race.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The prospects  
are that the great pacing race Thurs-  
day between Joe Patchen and John R.  
Gentry will bring off a great crowd.  
The track is very fast, and nearly every  
winner so far has reduced his record  
from 1 to 15 seconds. Jack Curry, the  
driver of Joe Patchen, who recently de-  
feated Robert J., the fastest harness  
performer in the world, with his record  
of 2:01 3/4, says he will beat John R.  
Gentry in the three fastest heats ever  
gone in a harness race. The friends of  
Gentry, however, say it can't be done.

### A Richmond Man Drops Dead.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 20.—Rich-  
ard Alvey, of Richmond, Va., and a  
member of the firm of Alvey Bros.,  
grain dealers, fell dead in this city this  
afternoon. He had come here for his  
health, having recently been sick with  
fever. His wife and child were with  
him. He was a brother-in-law of J. E.  
Dickerson, of this city.

## FRENCH TREATMENT OF WALLER.

Mr. Woodford's Account of Waller's  
Imprisonment.

LONDON, August 20.—Fresh interest  
is added to the case of ex-United States  
Consul John L. Waller at Tamatave,  
Madagascar, by the presence here of  
Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who assisted  
Mrs. Waller and her children out of  
Madagascar after her husband had been  
sentenced to imprisonment for twenty  
years by a court martial for alleged  
illegal communication with the Hovas,  
against whom the French are waging  
war.

Mr. Woodford went to Madagascar  
last February on business with the  
Hova government. Mr. Woodford, while  
there, lent aid to the family of the  
United States consul. He has arrived  
here upon his return and has had an in-  
terview with a representative of The  
Associated Press. Mr. Woodford states  
that upon his arrival at Tamatave he  
found Waller in prison. According to  
Mr. Woodford, the sole evidence against  
the ex-consul was embodied in letters to  
his wife and from a Hova friend,  
wherein the occupation of Madagascar  
by the French was discussed and de-  
scription given of alleged outrages upon  
women.

Mr. Woodford declares, however, that  
the real cause for the French action  
against Consul Waller is that he had  
obtained valuable concessions from the  
Hovas, and that Mr. Waller had re-  
ceived his exequatur from the Hova  
government, though opposed by the  
French, who hold the right to deter-  
mine who shall be the consul at Tama-  
tave. On May 18 last, says Mr. Wood-  
ford, ex-Consul Waller was hurriedly  
tried and sentenced.

"At the time I was in Madagascar,"  
said Mr. Woodford, "Edward T. Wet-  
ter, of Georgia, was in charge of the United  
States consulate at Tamatave and I was  
his guest for a month. I was naturally  
interested in affairs of the consulate  
and saw all the correspondence of the  
United States government with refer-  
ence to the Waller case. The Ameri-  
cans were naturally much interested  
and we thoroughly discussed the matter,  
but there was no American gunboat  
near and no protection of any kind.

"Nothing remained for the Americans  
to do but submit to the action of the  
French and report the occurrences to  
Washington, which was done. As to the  
report, however, if my information is  
correct, there will be serious trouble, as  
I understand, the report was not re-  
ceived at Washington. I then went di-  
rect to Antananarivo, and found that  
Mrs. Waller and four children were in a  
state of destitution and living on the  
charity of Hova friends. I assisted  
them, and when I was leaving took the  
family with me to the coast and got  
aboard the steamer for Mauritius, where  
we landed almost penniless.

"The heavy additional expense of  
rescuing the Waller family was unex-  
pected to me. I could not, however, do  
otherwise. There were grown up girls  
in the family, and I knew the fate that  
would be in store for them when the  
French should occupy the capital. On  
the journey overland to Vastamady,  
which is seventy miles south of Tama-  
tave, seven days were required. Our  
party consisted of eighty carriers, Mrs.  
Waller, children and myself. There  
was no incident on the journey, owing  
to the Hovas being friendly to myself  
and Waller.

"I did not land at Tamatave, as Mr.  
Waller had warned me that the French  
were seeking me and would shoot me if  
they could catch me, owing to my visit  
to the capital where they knew I had  
been in communication with the Hova  
government and the army officials. I  
left the island of Mauritius and came on  
here via Paris, at which latter place I  
communicated all I knew of the case to  
United States Ambassador Eustis,  
through whom I am informed the  
United States government has sent to  
Mauritius for Mrs. Waller, who sails  
from there to-day and who will come to  
Paris."

Mr. Woodford adds to the above that  
the French in Madagascar are mere fil-  
busters, and are committing frequent  
high-handed outrages. All mails, both  
from and to the island, are inspected by  
French officials, especially letters to  
and from the United States. Mr. Wood-  
ford's own mails, he says, were opened  
while he was there.

### Waller News From Paris

PARIS, August 20.—The Gil Bias says  
that an important conference has taken  
place between United States Ambassa-  
dor Eustis and M. Benoit, in which the  
latter said that however desirous the  
government might be of satisfying the  
demands made from Washington, it  
would take time to get the documents  
bearing upon the case from Madagascar.  
Mr. Waller is reported to be in an ad-  
vanced stage of consumption.

### The Waller Case.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The State  
Department has not abated its interest  
in the Waller case, but is firmly re-  
solved to actively press the matter to a  
conclusion. A dispatch in line with this  
policy was sent to Ambassador Eustis to-  
day. The Department is satisfied that  
none of the consular reports in the  
case has been tampered with by the  
French authorities and its files are com-  
plete.

### Tobacco Shipped for Scotland.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—At Locust  
Point to-day 250 hogsheads of Maryland  
and Virginia tobacco were put aboard  
the big Donaldson line steamship,  
Indrani, consigned to parties in Glas-  
gow. Formerly large shipments of  
tobacco have been sent to French, Ger-  
man and English ports from Baltimore,  
but the demand from Scotland has not  
heretofore been enough to warrant ship-  
ments to any large extent.

### Cannot Support Hardin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 20.—The  
Evening Post this afternoon says: In  
view of General Hardin's speech the  
central committee should call for his re-  
tirement. Holding the views he now  
proclaims of the relation of the candi-  
date to the platform he should have de-  
clined the nomination the day it was  
given him. The Evening Post cannot  
support Mr. Hardin.

## OVER TWO MILLIONS IN GOLD

Withdrawn From the Sub-Treas-  
ury Yesterday.

But the Bond Syndicate Turns in \$2,000,-  
000 in Gold—This Prevented the Re-  
serve From Falling Below the  
\$100,000,000 Mark—The Gold Sup-  
posed to Come From California.  
Officials Display No Apprehension.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The govern-  
ment bond syndicate has turned \$2,000,-  
000 in gold into the sub Treasury. This  
brings the net gold reserve to over  
\$100,000,000 after deducting the  
amount withdrawn for shipment to  
Europe.

A Washington dispatch says: The  
gold syndicate to-day prevented the  
gold reserve from falling below the  
\$100,000,000 mark. About 2 o'clock  
the Treasury Department was informed  
that \$2,350,000 in gold had been with-  
drawn for export from the sub-Treasury  
in New York. As the gold reserve at  
the close of business to-day stood at  
\$102,527,146, the withdrawal would have  
reduced the reserve to \$99,677,148.

A few minutes afterward, however,  
Acting Secretary Curtis received a tele-  
gram saying that Mr. Pierpont Morgan,  
of the syndicate, had deposited \$2,000,-  
000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks.  
This deposit swelled the reserve to  
\$101,677,148. The officials at the De-  
partment display no apprehension as to  
the gold reserve and intimate that the  
syndicate will continue to make deposits  
to offset withdrawals.

But they decline to express their  
reasons for their faith, and the question  
raised constantly is as to the pledge  
under which the syndicate is making  
these deposits and the period it covers,  
as well as the ability of the syndicate  
to continue to protect the reserve.